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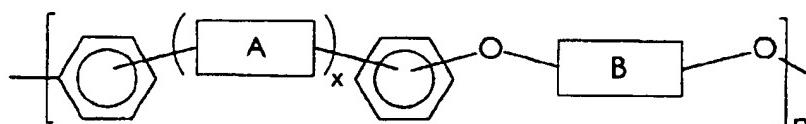
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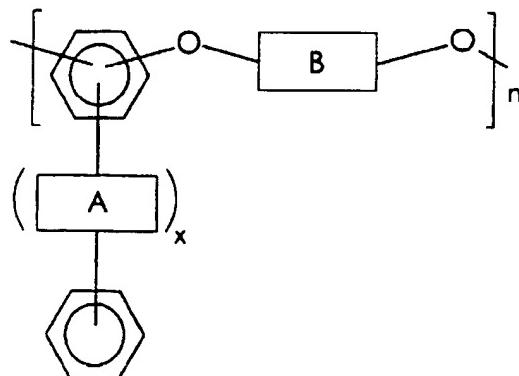
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### (54) Process for haloalkylation of high performance polymers

(57) Disclosed is a process which comprises reacting a polymer of the general formula



or



wherein x is an integer of 0 or 1, A and B are specified groups, and n is an integer representing the number of repeating monomer units, with an acetyl halide and dimethoxymethane in the presence of a halogen-containing Lewis acid cat-

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alyst and methanol, thereby forming a haloalkylated polymer. In a specific embodiment, the haloalkylated polymer is then reacted further to replace at least some of the haloalkyl groups with photosensitivity-imparting groups. Also disclosed is a process for preparing a thermal ink jet printhead with the aforementioned polymer.



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